

The Ottawa Free Trader.

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KEEP WARM. FLANNELS.

Gray mix Flannels, . . . 10c
Red, all wool Flannel, twilled, 20c
Domest, white 10c
Mix red Flannel, 15c
Chick Flannel, 12 1-2c
Gray Blankets, 80c
White Blankets, 95c
10-4 all wool white bl'k'ts, 400c
10-4 all wool red Blankets,
1-2 lbs., 300c
Horse Blankets, 65c
Good cotton Flannel for . . 6c
Brown Sheeting from 5 to 10c
Bleached Sheeting from 5 to 10c
Ladies' Union Vests, . . . 20c
Ladies' all wool red vests, 45c
Men's all wool red Shirts, 60c
Men's gray Shirts, . . . 15c
Bed Comforts, 65c
All other Goods at proportionately Low Prices.

A. LYNCH.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Wedding Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hips on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—421 Madison street, east of depot, one block west of new court house.
Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN

Five stationery at Lorriau's.
A beautiful line of Frang's valentines at E. Y. Griggs'.

The Twin City hotel annual ball took place at Peru last night.

Don't put off paying your taxes until tomorrow when you can do so today.

Baby shoes, 10c. Come before they are all gone. G. J. GROSHENS, Assignee.

It is said that Esq. Larkin will be a candidate for police magistrate at the coming election.

Recently at the Illinois Central bridge, at La Salle, 3,000 corp were placed in the river by the Fish Commissioner.

Business is greatly improving at Lon Piergue's since he put in his new range. He has a nice trade from both the city and country folks. Porterhouse steak can be cooked at any time of the day and until 12 o'clock midnight; also, dinners and oysters in any style.

A. B. Bradish, of Atchison, Kansas, is building an office for a lumber yard, which is located on the side cut, north of Jefferson street. The captain, who is an old soldier, having served in the 21st Wisconsin Inf., will receive a hearty welcome on enrolling himself as one of Ottawa's business men.

W. E. Prichard, the draft horse breeder, has been notified by the publisher of the Western Agriculturist that he has been awarded first prize for essay on the draft horse. The prize is a 16 foot power windmill, manufactured by the Keokuk Wind-Mill Engine Company. The mill will be put up on Mr. Prichard's farm near this city.

If the Republican had its way there would have been 800 more marriages in this county in 1884 than there were. Our cotemporary, in its matrimonial zeal for orange blossoms and rich, would have created a black Friday panic in the market. Whenever our esteemed cotemp. gets within 800 of the truth in its local department, it ought to rest satisfied and make no correction the following week.

Rev. Father Power, for 16 years pastor of St. Patrick's church, Joliet, died Wednesday, aged 55. He was one of the most eminent and honored Catholic divines of this region and his labors in the cause of temperance will be felt for years. He was earnest and sincere in his convictions, and with liberal, broad-hearted views of christianity. The community in which he lived and preached the gospel of temperance so effectively will have cause to long deplore his death.

There scarcely passes a day or night that the police force is not in need of a patrol wagon, yet the council refuse to give them this great aid. Wednesday night Officer Frost discovered a drunken man lying at the foot of the stairway leading to the Journal's sanctum. He was totally stupefied with rotgut and slept on the stairway with his feet up. The officer endeavored to call the central office, but the 'phone boy would not respond. The officer at length found a little two-wheeled cart, loaded the drunken man in and hauled him off to the station house. A patrol wagon is needed and the council ought to provide for one.

FISKE & BEEM.

"The Waterbury."

THIS WATCH

Is given to every Customer of

FISKE & BEEM,

—Who buys—

\$12 WORTH OF GOODS,

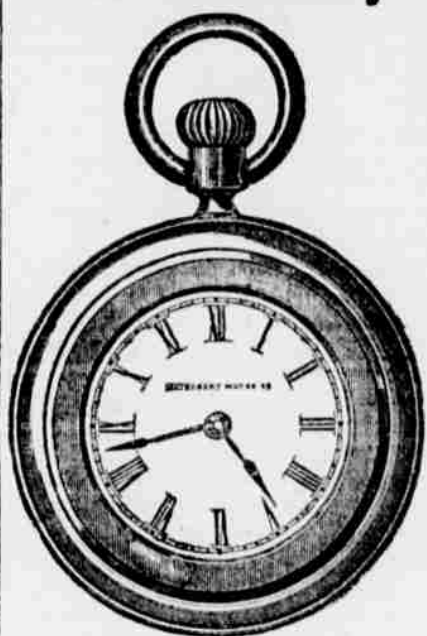
And upwards,

FOR CASH,

Out of their Store (except in Merchant Tailoring Department. There will be no extra charge on goods, and

But One Price!

Will be asked, and that the LOWEST.



This Watch is Guaranteed by the Waterbury Watch Company to have run Six Consecutive Days in the Factory, and carefully regulated.

None are allowed to go Out that are not up to Standard.

THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY NEVER OCCUR AGAIN!

REMEMBER,

FISKE & BEEM MEAN BUSINESS!

Having made arrangements with the

WATERBURY WATCH COMPANY

To GIVE THEM AWAY in La Salle county. COME EARLY. Only ONE PRICE, and that the LOWEST. Sale commenced December 16th, 1885.

FISKE & BEEM, Ottawa, Illinois.

The Great Slaughter Sale.

There has probably never been offered in the city of Ottawa an equal opportunity to purchase seasonable lines of dry goods, cloaks, flannels, blankets, shawls, &c., at low prices as at H. J. Gillen's. Closing sales of spare remnants of a few lines are offered daily on "closing out" terms; but a systematic slaughter of prices on standard lines of the magnitude here and now offered, we doubt has ever been offered in this town. It is not necessary to say that these goods are warranted as represented, that is always the case at Gillen's at all seasons; but we do desire the fact to be firmly settled in the minds of everyone that this is a genuine slaughter sale; that buyers of winter goods in every department can and will obtain bargains such as they have not seen and cannot see elsewhere; that the sale is to clear out this stock before spring and that prices are made to do this; that it is true that this is the greatest opportunity to buy you can have for a long time to come, and that each reader is personally invited to call and make personal examination of the merits of the sale for himself or herself, and be convinced that prices are lower than the desired goods can be had for elsewhere.

A meeting of delegates of the Illinois Valley Circuit was held at the Clifton house on Thursday to arrange for the coming meeting next summer. Streator was admitted to membership in the driving association, making the fourth place of meeting in the circuit. Joliet was represented by Dr. Folk and R. L. Allen; Ottawa by I. W. Rogers and W. W. Taylor; Streator by W. S. Cherry and E. H. Bailey; and La Salle by Andrew J. O'Connor and J. M. Welch. The regular meetings for '86 will be held as follows: La Salle, July 27, 28, 29, 30; Ottawa, August 3, 4, 5, 6; Joliet, August 10, 11, 12, 13; Streator, August 17, 18, 19, 20. The circuit will give in purses \$15,200, or \$3,900 at each city. The programme remains the same as last year with the exception of a 2-35 pace being substituted for the running race. Laurie and Wilde were awarded the pool selling. Last year Laurie sold, unaided, \$10,000 in pools at La Salle, Ottawa and Joliet.

A few more men's boots left. Come now and get a bargain.

G. J. GROSHENS, Assignee.

The governor will soon appoint a state veterinarian, and the FREE TRADER knows of no able man in the state to fill the position than Dr. William Sheppard, of this city. He is, in fact, one of the best professional men in the country, and as state veterinarian would undoubtedly fill the position acceptably and with distinguished ability. Governor Oglesby could not make a worthier appointment.

An elegant line of lace and satin valentines at E. Y. Griggs'.

A fresh lot of boys' button shoes.

CHILD & PHIPPS.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you one gallon kerosene oil for 15c.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you 1,800 best matches for 10c.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you pure cane syrup for 40c per gallon.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell our 20 cent roasted coffee for 15c per lb.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you pure cider vinegar for 25c per gallon.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you plug tobacco that is sold about town for 60c for even 60c per lb.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you lots of other things cheap, too.

C. M. SHAW.

I will sell you 8 lbs. new dried blackberries for \$1, or 1 lb. for 12 1/2 cts.

C. M. SHAW.

I will do all I say, and more, too, if you will stop.

C. M. SHAW.

Wednesday night, as Lon Piergue was holding a pan on his range in which were some oysters which he was getting ready, he wondered what caused his hand to tremble violently, almost spilling the contents of the vessel. Subsequent investigation led to the discovery that the electric light wire touched the tin roof of his new addition, and that the current had run down an iron pipe to the range, charging it with electricity. His man William Evans had also received a strong shock from the current.

Everybody is closing out winter stock, and so are we. Take a look at our shoes.

CHILD & PHIPPS.

LA SALLE.—Quite a large party from La Salle attended the splendid performance of the La Salle Silver Cornet Band at the rink last night. Morris, Marcellus and Streator were also well represented.

Hall of Oriental Council, No. 63, of Royal and Select Masters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24, 1886.
All that was mortal of our beloved companion, Jacob Morgan, has been consigned by loving hands, with weeping hearts, to its earthly tabernacle; therefore,

Resolved, That while he was one of our members of Royal and Select Masters, we recognized him as deserving and receiving our respect and affection, and that we tender to his widow and family and other relatives our deep sympathy, and ask to share with them in grief for their and our great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of this be spread upon our records, and that a copy hereof be sent to his widow, and also a copy of the same be handed the press of the city.

H. C. NASH,
DR. WM. SHEPPARD,
T. C. GIBSON,
Committee.

All persons known to be indebted to Thos. Spencer are requested to come and settle at once.

G. J. GROSHENS, Assignee.

New stationery at Lorriau's.

"The Waterbury."



FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

1800 Matches for 5c
10800 Matches for 25c

For every Ounce of Adulteration found in the Buckwheat we sell, manufactured by Cotton, Dawell & Hamilton, will be paid in Gold, \$50.00

W. C. RIALE & CO. GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE OF

WM. TRABING,

Hereby announce to the Public Generally that ON AND AFTER THIS DATE our entire Stock of Ready Made

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Will be sold at Prices to suit Purchasers FOR CASH, as they MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE, as the firm has resolved

TO GO OUT OF THE READY MADE CLOTHING BUSINESS

This Stock is not Shelfworn or Shoddy Goods, but of the

BEST QUALITY AND FULLY WARRANTED

To be as represented or Money Refunded. THIS IS NO ADVERTISING DODGE so often resorted to to clean out old stock but a BONA FIDE SALE at which the Goods must and will be disposed of.

This sale is made imperative that the firm can pay its entire attention to the Merchant Tailoring Department.

WM. TRABING.

HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

164th Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL.	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. and other Liabilities	\$3,229,255.48
Net Surplus,	1,030,802.8
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1885,	7,260,058.32

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$11,931.99.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,155,116.12

Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$36,932,861.41.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agt. - S. E. Cor. P. O. block.

Among the marriages chronicled during the week is that of James McKean, aged 61, and Mrs. Olive Northway, aged 30, both of Norway. Rev. Colwell made this June and December couple one and inseparable.

Choice stationery at Lorriau's.

Lon Piergue has an ingenious invention at his restaurant for registering sales. It cost \$80.

The Mendota Reporter wants the FREE TRADER to furnish the names of the habitués of the poker dens of Mendota! Well, now, that's gall for you! It's a "daisy" of a Reporter who can't do his own reporting! Come, brace up. Make some kind of a showing, and don't expect the FREE TRADER to gather for you all your home news. Being on the ground, Mr. Reporter, you ought to be able to get in one little "scoop" when the pointer has been thrown out and the field left open for you to work. Do, for goodness sake, make some kind of a show at news gathering and give some evidence, to keep up appearances at home, at least, that you're not quite dead, but only sleeping late o' mornings!

A new and selected lot of elegant laces will be placed on sale at Hull's next week.

Ladies interested in benevolent work are cordially invited to meet at 3 o'clock in the supervisors' room in the court house Tuesday next, Feb. 24.

The suit of J. P. Tilden, of Peru, against the editor of the Princeton Tribune for an alleged libel, damages being placed at \$10,000, terminated on Monday, at Princeton, the jury disagreeing. There were eight for acquittal, and a new trial will take place in March. Tilden has begun suit against the Board of Education of Peru for expelling his daughter some time ago. In the suit against Tilden's character and La Salle people swore for him.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening, and a cordial welcome given to all.

Next week Hull will place on sale some fine carpets of all shades and textures.

The reputation acquired by E. J. Colwell as an ice cream caterer is such that he has filled numerous orders of late for ice cream for parties and evening entertainments. His "bricks" of cream are pronounced superior to any Chicago "bricks" that have been sent here, and come in half gallons, frozen as solid as it is possible for cream to be made. He uses pure cream, and his flavorings are of the purest quality. When you are eating ice cream that is better than any you have eaten before, you may rest assured it is from E. J. Colwell's.

There will be a public installation of the A. O. U. W. at the Opera House Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. The installation of the Select Knights of the same society will also take place on that occasion.

William Benzer, hailing from the capitolian city known as Streator, had just completed his sentence of 40 days in the county jail here Monday, for vagrancy, and the same night found him behind the iron bars of the Streator calaboose. He had returned, like the prodigal, and filled up again, with the above customary result.

Since the great international orthographic contest between Mr. Lincoln and the city editor of this paper, recently, there is imminent danger that another tidal wave of spelling matches will sweep over this fair land. Since then a spelling contest is talked of between Judge Weeks and Probate Clerk Bartels, and the friends of both these gentlemen are willing to back their favorites at heavy odds. It is also definitely stated that Mitch's boys, Summer Cullen, Ira Nelson, George Beatty, Nat Eels, and Mike Hanifan are desirous of trying honors with Kelly's gang, composed of Jay Blodgett, Philo Linda, ley, Charley Fette, Frank Ford, Oliver Cornell and Chris Spane. Mitch will pronounce the words for his crowd and Jim Kelly will act for his disciples. All disputes that may arise will be settled according to Marquis of Queensbury rules.